

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2010**, upon the application of **THE MERIDIAN RESOURCE & EXPLORATION, LLC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **9,000' Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Chandeleur Sound Block 73 Field, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit for the 9,000' Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit operator and unit well for the 9000 RA SUA created herein.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 9,000' Zone, Reservoir A is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 8,882' and 9,086' (electrical log measurements) (8,636'-8,840' VD) in The Meridian Resource & Exploration LLC-Biloxi Marsh Lands 28 No. 1 Well, located in Section 28, Township 15 South, Range 17 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette, Louisiana**.

<http://dnr.louisiana.gov/conshearings>

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.